## REMARKS

The Examiner has issued a nonstatutory double patenting rejection for claims 1-14 of this application in regard to U.S. Patent No. 6,694,770 in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,677,043 to Cox. A Terminal Disclaimer under 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c) has been filed with this amendment and therefore rejections should be withdrawn. A Notice of Allowance for claims 1-14 is respectfully requested.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

BART A. FISHER, Reg. No. 55,181

McKEE, VOORHEES & SEASE, P.L.C.

801 Grand Avenue, Suite 3200

Des Moines, Iowa 50309-2721

Phone No: (515) 288-3667

Fax No: (515) 288-1338 **CUSTOMER NO: 27139** 

Attorneys of Record

- pw -